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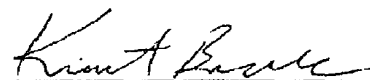
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Sir:

The Applicants request consideration of the claims in view of the following  
remarks prior to further examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.